

COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/
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STATEMENT OF CHANGES IN BENEFICIAL OWNERSHIP OF SECURITIES

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(Print or Type Responses)

1. Name and Address of Reporting Person *
TARQUINI JOSEPH T JR

2. Issuer Name and Ticker or Trading Symbol
COMMERCE BANCORP INC /NJ/ [CBH]

5. Relationship of Reporting Person(s) to Issuer
(Check all applicable)

(Last) (First) (Middle)
ONE ORCHARD DRIVE
(Street)

3. Date of Earliest Transaction (Month/Day/Year)
03/24/2008

Director 10% Owner
 Officer (give title below) Other (specify below)

BERLIN, NJ 08009

4. If Amendment, Date Original Filed(Month/Day/Year)

6. Individual or Joint/Group Filing(Check Applicable Line)
 Form filed by One Reporting Person
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(City) (State) (Zip)

Table I - Non-Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned

| 1. Title of Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 2A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 3. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 4. Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4 and 5) | 5. Amount of Securities Beneficially Owned Following Reported Transaction(s) (Instr. 3 and 4) | 6. Ownership Form: Direct (D) or Indirect (I) (Instr. 4) | 7. Nature of Ownership (Instr. 4) |
|---------------------------------|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|---|--|-----------------------------------|
| | | | | (A) or (D) | Price | | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | | M | V | 137,804 | A | \$ 10.15 1,048,014 D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | | M | | 6,300 | A | \$ 10.92 1,054,314 D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | | M | | 6,300 | A | \$ 9.64 1,060,614 D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | | M | | 12,000 | A | \$ 15.3 1,072,614 D |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | | M | | 10,000 | A | \$ 20.06 1,082,614 D |

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|--------------|------------|---|---------|---|----------|-----------|---|---------------------|
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 21.4 | 1,092,614 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | M | 10,000 | A | \$ 29.45 | 1,102,614 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | M | 7,500 | A | \$ 31.38 | 1,110,114 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | M | 3,750 | A | \$ 36.37 | 1,113,864 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | M | 1,875 | A | \$ 33.12 | 1,115,739 | D | |
| Common Stock | 03/24/2008 | S | 205,529 | D | \$ 36.48 | 910,210 | D | |
| Common Stock | | | | | | 9,392 | I | Tarquini Foundation |

Reminder: Report on a separate line for each class of securities beneficially owned directly or indirectly.

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Table II - Derivative Securities Acquired, Disposed of, or Beneficially Owned
(e.g., puts, calls, warrants, options, convertible securities)

| 1. Title of Derivative Security (Instr. 3) | 2. Conversion or Exercise Price of Derivative Security | 3. Transaction Date (Month/Day/Year) | 3A. Deemed Execution Date, if any (Month/Day/Year) | 4. Transaction Code (Instr. 8) | 5. Number of Derivative Securities Acquired (A) or Disposed of (D) (Instr. 3, 4, and 5) | 6. Date Exercisable and Expiration Date (Month/Day/Year) | 7. Title and Amount of Underlying Securities (Instr. 3 and 4) |
|--|--|--------------------------------------|--|--------------------------------|---|--|---|
| | | | | Code | V (A) (D) | Date Exercisable Expiration Date | Title Amount of Number of Shares |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | \$ 10.15 | 03/24/2008 | | M | 137,804 | 06/29/1999 06/29/2008 | Common Stock 137,804 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | \$ 10.92 | 03/24/2008 | | M | 6,300 | 01/19/2000 01/19/2009 | Common Stock 6,300 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | \$ 9.64 | 03/24/2008 | | M | 6,300 | 12/21/2000 12/21/2009 | Common Stock 6,300 |
| Right to Buy ⁽¹⁾ <u>(2)</u> | \$ 15.3 | 03/24/2008 | | M | 12,000 | 01/31/2002 01/31/2011 | Common Stock 12,000 |

